

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders between two groups of nurses working in different units of a tertiary care hospital. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was determined by means of a self-administered questionnaire among 100 nurses from each unit. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among nurses working in the intensive care unit than among those working in the medical-surgical unit. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among nurses who worked longer shifts than among those who worked shorter shifts. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among nurses who worked longer hours than among those who worked shorter hours.

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